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Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will.

In the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.
To Eva L. Orr, Burgess G. Hadden, and to all persons interested in the estate of Lathin Hadden, deceased.
On reading the petition of Eva L. Orr, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 16th day of December, 1914, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Lathin Hadden, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Burgess G. Hadden, as executor.
It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may and do appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Dakota County Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1914.
D. G. HEFFERNAN, County Judge.

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Pork chops.....	18c lb

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Berlin sausage, or pressed ham.....	18c lb
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Morrells Hams.....	18c and 20c lb
Rex Bacon.....	22c lb
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Extra select oysters, per quart... 45c

All this meat to be sold Saturday only.

I will also have the freshest line of Groceries and Cookies in town.

17c sugar.....\$1.00

All the above goods will be sold for spot cash only.

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Local Items

Will Orr had a shipment of hogs from here Saturday.

Frank Giese returned to Fremont Sunday where he is attending school.

Kirk Ream, of Axtell, Kans., was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in this place.

Miss Fern Vernon of Dixon, was a guest in the W. L. Ross home a few days last week.

Mrs. Emma Vardane was operated on at a Sioux City hospital Monday for a nasal affection.

Since the recent thaw, County Clerk Wilkins has disposed of nearly a dozen fishing licenses.

Evan Way was down from his farm in Pigeon Creek precinct Monday on business matters.

The Misses Lucille and Lela Keller, of Sioux City, were visitors with friends here Friday.

New cottage in South Sioux City, for sale at a bargain. D. S. Marker, 404 Fourth street, Sioux City.

Ray T. M. C. Birmingham of Omaha will speak here on Friday, January 8th, at 7:30 p. m., on the subject of Belgian relief.

Miss Frae Entrakin, of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, was the guest of Miss Aileen Stinson the past week from Thursday till Monday.

George Bierman returned Sunday from a trip to Battle Creek, Neb., and Colome, S. D. where he spent the holidays with his uncles.

Dakota City Pharmacy has added a full line of magazines and periodicals. Will take subscriptions for anything in this line. Deliveries made promptly.

Our most popular clubbing offer this year is The Youth's Companion and the Herald for only \$2.50. The regular price is \$3.00. Save 50 cents by subscribing now before this offer is withdrawn.

Herman Bierman and Julius Giese each lost a valuable work horse last Thursday of some unknown ailment. A veterinary from Sioux City attended the Bierman horse but was unable to give him relief.

In remitting for his Herald, W. P. Rathbun writes from La Crosse, Wash., that they have enjoyed a prosperous year in that locality. A large yield of wheat and good prices spells prosperity for them and with good health in addition what more could be asked. He also sends regards to all their old time friends.

A live stock man was needed this year by the Agriculture Extension Service for farmers' institute work. After a careful selection M. W. O'Donnell, a young man with an agricultural college education, experience as a live stock raiser, and as an extension worker, was chosen. He has been sent to this point to appear on the farmers' institute program.

W. E. Kelly, a former sheriff of this county, was here Tuesday and Wednesday looking up old friends and acquaintances. He now resides at Oxford, Cal., where he owns a prosperous livery business. He has served his county as sheriff several years, and is now enroute for Norfolk, Va. for a man wanted for forgery. He recently made a trip to Manila, P. I., for a prisoner.

Every man and boy in town, who was out of a job and had any inclination to work, was given the opportunity to earn his \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day at the Consumers ice plant at Crystal Lake the past two weeks. Several hundred men were employed there loading cars and storing the big ice houses with ice from the lake. This work will last for a month yet, if the weather does not moderate too much.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge next Monday evening, January 11th, the newly elected officers will be installed and the initiatory degree conferred. Following the lodge meeting an oyster supper will be served. The officers to be installed are: noble grand, Guy G. Sides; vice grand, John B. Evans; secretary, Howard J. Rockwell; treasurer, Alfred Seymour; trustee, Carl Schriever.

Guy Stinson visited friends at Dow City, Ia., from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Helen Neubuhr of Winnebago visited relatives here Friday night.

County Attorney Kingsbury of Ponca was in this city Monday on business.

Mound City Paints and Varnishes preserve and beautify—Dakota City Pharmacy.

P. H. Stevens of Sioux City was a guest in the C. N. Derry home New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinkle entertained a number of friends at New Years dinner Friday.

Prof. C. Jacobson returned Saturday from a holiday visit with his brother near Sloan, Iowa.

Mrs. Chas. Ream returned the past week from a several days visit with her son, Kide Ream, near Ponca.

Mrs. R. L. Broyles was summoned to Sioux City Tuesday by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edith Herman.

Byron Kinkaid, a former resident of this place, has re-enlisted in the navy and is now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Some Tonic: Slack coal for hogs, 12c per hundred lb at the Edwards & Bradford yards, South Sioux City, Neb.

Miss Ardis and George Carter Jr., of Omaha, visited several days last week at the home of their grandpa, M. O. Ayres, of this place.

Mrs. Edith Hermann, of Sioux City suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday and was removed from her home to a hospital for treatment.

There will be a special meeting of Omadi Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., Friday evening, January 8, 1915. Work in the E. A. and F. C. degrees.

John H. Ream, Secretary.

Miss Jessie McIsaac, a teacher in the schools of Alcester, S. D., stopped off here Saturday evening and visited over night with the Wm. H. Clapp family. She has been to Lincoln to visit friends during the holidays.

One Round Oak Steel Range, the best on earth, for cash, \$50. Regular price, \$60. One 16-in. Round Oak Coal Heater, \$20. Regular price \$23. First come, first served.

Fred Schriever & Co.

Work on the brick building of the waterworks plant is progressing rather slowly, owing to the disagreeable weather. The brick work on the building is nearly finished, however, and the contractor expects to have it inclosed by the end of the week.

The Herald is in receipt of one of the handsomest and most convenient calendars for 1915 that has ever graced our sanctum. It is a gift from the White and Wycoff Mfg. Co., of Holyoke, Mass., makers of fine stationery. This stationery is just as fine as their calendars.

Nearly everybody can cook something, and many wives can cook foods better than those that mother used to make. There are many foods, though, that it takes training to prepare. Miss Aural Scott understands the preparation of these and will demonstrate the way at the farmers' institute. She will also give a talk on "Education in Spending."

The newly elected county officers assume their official duties today, Thursday. Among the new officers that appear there are, Justin S. Bacon, treasurer; Sherman W. McKinley, judge; George Cain, sheriff; and Wilfred E. Voss, superintendent. George Wilkins, clerk, and Sidney T. Frum, county attorney, hold over, as does J. E. Munger, coroner. Louis N. Smith, the new county surveyor, will maintain his headquarters at Homer, as will the coroner.

Mrs. Etta M. Spencer and daughters, Mrs. Helen Cunningham and Miss Mildred Spencer, left Monday over the Burlington for Hoyt, Colo., where they will spend a few days at Mrs. Spencer's home. They were accompanied by Lincoln by Craig Spencer, who, after a few days visit in the Nebraska capital, will join them at Hoyt, and from there accompany them to his home in Seattle, Wash., where Mrs. Spencer and Mildred will spend the rest of the winter.

This nation as a whole, and almost every state in it—this one not excepted—suffer from too much law making. Senator Root told the American Bar Association that in five years from 1909 to 1913 inclusive, Congress and the State Legislature passed 62,014 laws. No one knows how many thousands of laws were in force before 1909, but the 62,014 new ones repealed many of those previously in force, and amended many more, with no end of resulting confusion. Relatively few of the laws are vicious enough to work direct harm, but hundreds of them are harmful indirectly, for they are unnecessary, inconsistent, and impossible to enforce.

Farm wealth of the United States, estimated at \$40,000,000,000, should be the basis on which the prosperity of the country rests permanently, yet there is no adequate law under which to finance the farm. That was the condition described at St. Joseph, Mo., last week at the Interstate Agricultural Congress by W. C. Brown, former president of the New York Central Railroad.

"The establishment of farm credits is one of the most important questions now before the nation," Mr. Brown said. "The farmer is paying twice the interest he should. Long time loans at a low rate would enable the farmer to properly finance his work and it is this financing upon which depends to a large degree the prosperity of the country."

The rural schools of Nebraska doubtless will receive considerable attention during the next legislative session. During the week of Organized Agriculture in Lincoln, Jan. 18-23; the Rural School Patrons will hold a session. Superintendent-elect A. O. Thomas will read a paper and there will be an open forum on school law revision. The members of the legislature probably will listen to this discussion. Superintendent-elect Thomas is arranging for a meeting of the county superintendents so that all phases of the rural problem may be considered.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUSBAND.

Alonzo Thornton visited relatives here during the holidays.

Tom Long was a stock shipper to the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Andersen were Jackson visitors Monday.

A fine new line of outing flannels just received, at C. Anderson Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pedersen entertained a large number of friends at dinner New Year's day.

Mamie Clausen ate New Year's dinner at her home.

The convent pupils returned to Jackson Wednesday.

Martin Hansen is getting along as well as could be expected with his broken wrist.

Dr. Sudworthy was in town Tuesday on professional business.

See our line of rugs—we have some elegant patterns to select from. C. Anderson Co.

A. Andersen was in Omaha from Saturday until Monday.

Mabel Clausen came home last Thursday to remain over New Year's with her folks. She returned to the city Sunday.

Mary Hogan returned to her school at Sioux City this week, after spending her Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Mike Green has been quite sick the past week, but is somewhat better now.

Caps, overshoes, rubbers, and everything in winter clothing, at C. Anderson Co's.

Fred Bartels was in Sioux City Monday.

Guy Weir and wife at New Year's dinner at the Mike Heffernan home.

Mrs. Timlin and children spent over Christmas and New Years at the parental home near town.

Miss Farrell returned Saturday, after spending Christmas vacation at her home.

Annie Beck was visiting relatives and friends here during Christmas week.

Heavy underwear in the best grades, and prices that cannot be duplicated anywhere. C. Anderson Co.

Albert Hansen was a Sunday visitor at the J. N. Johnson home.

Millie, Eshel and Gilbert Andersen were home—visitors a couple of days the past week.

F. Nelsen and wife were Sunday guests at the K. Rasmussen home.

Albert Parker shipped hogs the first of the week.

A dance was given at the August Anderson home Monday night.

Charlie Dodge shipped a car of stock to South Omaha the first of the week.

Remember we have the Aerolite gasoline lamp, the best and cheapest light on the market. It gives a brilliant light and is perfectly safe. C. Anderson Co.

Mrs. A. C. Hansen was somewhat under the weather last week.

E. Christensen and wife were New Year diners at the Knud Rasmussen home near Waterbury.

Jimmie Hart and Ray Heeny returned to Lincoln Monday to resume their school duties, after spending Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Prof. Anderson was visiting our school Monday.

Mrs. Mike Smith, who has been quite poorly for some time, is considerably better.

Bring us your produce, eggs and butter, and get the highest price the market will afford. C. Anderson Co.

Louis Knudsen and George Jensen shipped two cars of stock to the city Tuesday.

Frank Lussier and wife were Sioux City shoppers Tuesday.

Dr. Seasongood left last week for Page, Neb., where he will locate.

Fred Bartels is having his silos filled this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Honstein and children visited at the home of the latter's parents in Plum Grove, the past week.

There will be preaching in the Lutheran church at Hubbard next Sunday, January 10th. Also a congregational meeting right after the service. All members are urged to be present.

Paul A. J. Buelow, Pastor.

A merry crowd gathered at the M. Rasmussen home Monday evening to remind their son Axel that it was his 20th birthday. They all settled down for a good time and had it. Axel says he was pretty sore the next day—and it's no wonder.

HOMER.

Miss Mary Renz and Miss Lena Ostmeier attended the dance at the Fred Bartels home Thursday night.

Mrs. Robert Ledbetter, of Council Bluffs, Ia., arrived New Years to visit for a month with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Smith.

Mrs. Oliver Smith and son Gilbert were Sioux City shoppers Thursday.

The Chas. Holsworth family ate New Years dinner with Mrs. Christine Pedersen and family.

James Allaway, sr., and wife, Tom Allaway and family, and Mrs. Will Leamer and family ate New Years dinner with the Will Rockwell family.

Kay Zentmire and family were guests at the Audry Allaway home New Years.

Luther Heikes was in town last week.

Geo. Thacker bought 300 acres of the Fred Ochander place, consideration, \$79 per acre.

Walt Smith and brother Charles were Sioux City visitors Monday.

Miss Olive Leamer visited Miss Phyllis Ross New Years.

George Drake and family returned from South Sioux City Friday.

Mrs. Christ Larsen is on the sick list.

Mrs. Etta Spencer and daughter

Mildred were guests at the C. J. O'Connor home New Years.

Mrs. Geo. Thacker is not improving as fast as her many friends would like to see.

Miss Carrie Hansen went to Sioux City Wednesday evening, visiting friends until Friday.

Fred Kipper and family spent New Years with Garret Mason and family.

Miss Helen Shull was a Sioux City shopper Friday.

Miss Dorothy Smith is visiting at the Lewis Smith home this week.

John Blacketer, of South Sioux City, was down to this burg Saturday.

Mell Schmied, editor of "the bird that screams," was a Homer visitor Saturday.

Grant Knox and family were Sioux City passengers Sunday.

Rev. Luscher, of South Sioux City, accompanied by wife and children, came to Homer Thursday to assist Rev. Keckler in watch meeting.

We didn't know it in time to tell you last week that the B. and D. Electric Light company, besides putting up the big arc light on the town square, also erected a display light, "Merry Christmas." All we needed to be cityfied was a Santa on a donkey and a Salvation Army kettle.

Fred Rasmussen went to Lincoln last week where he will enter an automobile school.

Chris Rasmussen and family entertained the Chas. Holsworth family at family dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Smith visited at the Phil Ream home New Years.

Roy Leonard is driving the oil wagon while Chas. Bates is in a Sioux City hospital recovering from injuries received by falling from the hay mow.

"It's a long, long way to Tipperary," but from present indications it is not a long way till spring. Ain't this a beautiful spring rain yet? And the "pee wee" was calling more wet yesterday. What is the matter with this winter? It's all right.

Miss Margaret Smith returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Emerson.

Miss Nell Combs returned Sunday to Lincoln, after a holiday visit here at the parental home.

Mrs. John H. Ream, of Dakota City, visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

JACKSON.

Rita Jones departed last week for Stru... to spend the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Nolan.

The Misses Ford, of Laurel, Neb., were holiday guests in the Joe Two-high home.

Mads Petersen, of Vista, had a load of hogs on the Sioux City market Monday.

Jasper Mitchell shipped an emigrant car to Oakdale, Neb., Monday, where he expects to locate.

Mary Deloughery had a mixed load of hogs and cattle on the market one day the last of the week and Horace Dugan had a load of cattle.

Minnie Keefe, Madeline Davey and Mame Maloney, of Sioux City, attended the dancing party here last Friday evening and the latter two young ladies were guests in the John Ryan home until Saturday.

Alex. Frye and family have moved to Hinckley, Minn., to reside.

Thos. Sullivan is shipping a number of carloads of baled alfalfa to points in Iowa and Nebraska.

Gertrude Kearney, of Sioux City, visited in town Monday.

E. T. Kennelly, rural route carrier, is taking his annual vacation this week. His route is served by his substitute, James N. Kennelly.

The banns of marriage were published in the Catholic church Sunday between Catherine Beacom, of Vista, and Geo. C. Teller, Jr., of this place, and Catherine Casey and Richard McIntyre, of La Crosse, Wis., formerly of Jackson.

Albert Mitchell, of Oakdale, Neb., was in town Monday. He formerly lived here.

Miss Simpkins, of Ponca, was a guest in the Geo. Teller home several days last week.

Zita Clark spent part of her holiday vacation in the John J. Ryan home in Sioux City.

E. A. Leahy departed Monday for Niobrara, Neb., to work in a drug store.

The home of Mrs. Sarah Erlach was the scene of a large gathering of young folks and old people to the number of one hundred Sunday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and cards, when at midnight nice refreshments were served.

Josephine Quinn returned to Omaha Monday, after spending the holidays with the home folks.

John Ryan went to Omaha Tuesday to attend the implement dealers convention.

Mrs. Ed Beins, of Plattsmouth, Neb., is a guest in the C. A. Middleton home.

The public school resumed Monday, after the holiday vacation.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY

Mrs. Mathwig and children visited in Aurelia, Ia., during the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Mason and son Ralph, of Walthill, spent New Years with friends here.

George Hirschback is recovering from a severe case of pneumonia at his home on the Island.

Mrs. A. A. Sundt and children, of Ute, Ia., were New Years visitors at the John Manning home.

Miss Daisy Knepper was a visitor at Dakota City several days last week with Miss Margaret Niebuhr.

Mrs. Hattie Edwards, of Mitchell, S. D., was a visitor during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Knowlton.

The H. O. Dorn family held a reunion in their home the past week.

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Specials for Saturday, Jan. 9

For this Day Only

All \$1.50 Table linen per yd.....	\$1.00
All \$1.00 Table linen per yd.....	75c
8c unbleached Muslin per yd.....	06 1/2c
All short length and remnants of Calico per yd....	05c
All remnants of 8 1/2c Apron Gingham per yd....	05c
All ladies wool knit Scarfs, Hoods, and Caps at just one half original price.	
All our Sweaters, wool or cotton, at one half price	
Several pairs men's Shoes up to \$4 values for \$1.75 per pair	
17 lb Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
3 lb good mixed Candy for.....	25c
1 pt mason jar pure clover Honey.....	25c
10 lb can Karo Syrup.....	45c
3 large cans Sauer Kraut.....	25c
3 cans good Peas.....	25c
2 cans Standard Corn.....	15c
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Fresh Oysters per qt.....	45c

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